TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1860 - SB 2398

February 14, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, upon approval by the local legislative body, the establishment of a community notification system utilized for the purpose of alerting residences, schools, and child-care facilities within the county when a person registered as a sexual offender or violent sexual offender resides, intends to reside, or declares to reside within a certain distance of the residence, school, or child-care facility. Authorizes the local government to enact a notification fee of not more than \$50.00 per year from each offender residing within the local government.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Net Impact - Exceeds \$10,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the provisions of the bill will not fiscally impact the bureau.
- The bill authorizes the enacting local government to establish the method of notification to be provided to impacted citizens and to enact a fee up to \$50.00 to be charged to each offender residing within the local government.
- Due to multiple unknown variables, including the number of local governments that will opt to create a community notification system, the cost to create such system, the type of notifications provided by the local government, the number of offenders residing within the local government, the amount of fee revenue collected from such offenders, a precise permissive fiscal impact to local government cannot be determined, but the net impact to expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$10,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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